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MARK TWAIN.

With the death of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, the ranks of the literary army are noticeably weakened. Mark Twain, as he was better known to the world, was one of the few persons who worked to the top of the ladder by his own efforts, and without the education he was commonly thought to have received. Like a great many other noted writers, he started in life as a printer, and worked for several years on the Virginia City Enterprise. Volumes have been written on the episodes of the old Comstock days, in which Twain figured conspicuously, along with Dan De Quill and other familiar figures. From printing he drifted into mining, and followed the fortunes of a prospector for some little time. For several years he resided in Aurora, at that time the banner camp of Esmeralda county. Here he contributed to a number of papers, and at last growing tired of the miner's life he went to San Francisco. Mark Twain knew the life of a miner well, and among the toilers of the ground he numbered his best friends. It was while in search of his fortune in the palmy days of California, that he wrote his first story that gained him the acknowledgement as a writer. This story was "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." In the years that followed came "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," and a host of other books. The two mentioned perhaps, are his best known works, and it is hard to find a school boy who has not read them.

With his great popularity as a writer and lecturer, Twain grew wealthy, but adverses robbed him of his riches. Yet within a few years he retrieved his lost wealth, only to meet with sorrow and unhappiness by the death of a daughter, whom he dearly loved. By his passing Nevada has lost one of the pioneers who helped to make history for this state.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD CLASS MEET TODAY

ATHLETES WILL PARTICIPATE IN NUMBER OF EVENTS TODAY.

A class meet of the Tonopah high school will be held this afternoon on the track near the ball grounds. The boys will start their stunts at 3:30 o'clock sharp, and it is thought that a fair crowd will witness the athletic tournament. No admission will be charged. A handsome gold medal will be presented to the athlete winning the most points, while an award will also be given to the class carrying off the most victories. Owing to the fact that many of the boys are entered in quite a number of events the program calls for a continuation of the meet until tomorrow afternoon which will be held at the same time.

Today's events will consist of the following: 100 yards dash, Bowler, Harrington, McNeil, Trabert, Wiley, Boggs.

Mile run—Trabert, Flood O'Connell.

Pole vault—McNeil, Boggs, Trabert, Harrington.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Bowler, Wiley, McNeil, Flood, Boggs.

Shot put—Harrington, McNeil, Trabert, Flood, Boggs.

Half mile run—Trabert, Bowler, Flood, O'Connell.

The boys have been coached under the direction of H. M. Stotesbury, who for the last two years has looked after the athletic advancement of the high school, and is responsible for the standard reached. Within the next month the local high school team will enter a field meet with the Goldfield high school and this will largely determine the team that is to represent Tonopah at the Academic field meet in Reno during the last of June.

WILL FILL VACANCY

IN A FEW DAYS

County Clerk Robert G. Pohl yesterday received a letter from Governor Dickerson stating that the vacancy now existing in the board of county commissioners would be filled in a few days. While the state's chief executive did not state whom he would appoint, it is generally believed that the new member will be one of the aspirants residing in this city.

GOLDFIELD MEN START BAKERSFIELD OIL EXCHANGE

A dispatch from Bakersfield says an oil exchange has been started there and in the list of names given as charter members, quite a number of old Goldfield men are noticeable. The dispatch says:

A temporary organization of the Bakersfield stock exchange was formed last night, with B. A. Hayden temporary president and J. C. Robertson secretary. About two hundred oil men of San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, Bakersfield, New York, Goldfield, Santa Maria and Coalinga, will join the exchange. The membership fee is \$50. F. H. Lathrop, Fred E. Mannel and Jack Reynolds were appointed a committee on permanent organization, to report April 18th.

Among the oil men who have joined the exchange are W. P. Treat, T. F. Bonneau, P. J. O'Brien, C. F. Johnson, James U. Lindsay, W. M. Erb, R. H. Sill, L. W. Lowell, J. M. Kent, J. C. Yancey, Kenneth Donnellan, F. W. Lathrop, Morgan Morgan, W. B. O'Farrell, W. J. Lawrence, U. S. Waugh, W. W. Stevenson, C. P. Fox, B. A. Hayden, W. H. Hill and A. M. Allison of Bakersfield; R. L. Myers, P. D. Wilson, J. R. McKenzie Jr., M. L. Schenthal, J. P. Kane and A. W. Black of Los Angeles; A. S. Clary H. J. Crocker, L. A. Phillips and F. W. McNear of San Francisco. These men signed the call for the meeting. The list also contains the names of scores of other prominent Los Angeles and San Francisco oil men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

Mrs. W. O. Dresser, Rhyolite; A. Cantor, San Francisco; E. C. McKenna, Woltham, Mass.; C. O. Whittemore, Los Angeles; G. A. Hofferman, Benj. D. Cardinal, Sacramento.

PALACE HOTEL.

J. D. Sherman, Manhattan; Mrs. M. Mason, Millers; G. H. Burke, Al O. Rouman, W. H. Roermes, Manhattan; H. F. Conger, San Francisco.

HOTEL MANHATTAN.

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PERSONAL

Charles J. Blumenthal was a Goldfield visitor yesterday morning.

J. J. Nolan left yesterday for Reno, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Burton of Manhattan, came in from her home last evening on a business trip.

Ray Baker, who was summoned to Reno Tuesday, is expected to return to this city on today's train from the north.

Harry Baker, a prominent attorney of Oakland, and a brother of District Attorney Cleve H. Baker, arrived yesterday for a visit of several days.

Bannie and George Harma, the two children of the late Mrs. E. Harma, accompanied by Sadie Aladela, returned yesterday from Los Angeles.

Paul LosKamp, purchasing agent of the Tonopah Mining company, who spent the last three weeks on the coast, on business for the company, has returned to this city, and is again on duty at the mining company office.

H. R. Warren, who for the last six months has held down one of the keys in the Western Union office, leaves this morning for San Francisco, where he will continue in the employ of the company. He is succeeded here by J. C. Hadley, formerly of the Reno office.

C. O. Whittemore, general counsel for the L. V. & T. railroad, arrived yesterday from Goldfield, having been called here on business. He stated that the work of reconstruction on the San Pedro road was being rushed along as rapidly as possible and trains would be running to Salt Lake within a short time.

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	42
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	53
12 (noon)	55
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	64
3 p. m.	65
4 p. m.	69
5 p. m.	68
Highest a year ago, 45; lowest, 30.	

MERRILL ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER MATCH

The following challenge was received by the sporting editor of this paper yesterday:

I desire to challenge Bob White, of Tonopah, to fight ten rounds, or as many rounds as he desires, for a side bet of \$250. White has made statements that he can lick me, and if he is in earnest, let him cover the bet. Messrs. Johnson and Minnick of the Casino will arrange all terms, the bout to be held there.

SLICK MERRILL.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED BOY.

Bobbie Mahood, who was accidentally shot Monday evening had a fairly good day yesterday and word from the hospital last night was to the effect that he was resting easy. The outcome of the injury, however, is still uncertain and the attending physician will not be able to forecast the probable result until this evening.—Virginia Enterprise.

WHAT SCHOOL GIRLS EXPEND ON CLOTHES

NEW YORK, April 21.—School girls of New York's wealthy families, who are of the socially elect, spend an average of \$900 a year for dress and would like to spend \$3,500.

Girls of families perhaps equally as wealthy, but without equal social distinction, spend an average of \$300 and would like to spend \$1,100.

These interesting statistics are announced by the Academy of Political science, an adjunct of Columbia university, as the result of studies by Miss Inez Wood, formerly dean of the woman's college of the University of Washington, Seattle.

Silk stockings at \$2 a pair, street suits at \$50 each, hand-embroidered lingerie and similar articles go to make up the \$900 spent. Hats at \$25, shoes at \$7, street suits at \$95 and evening gowns at \$100 are what the socially elect girls desire she said, while the girls of minor social position get along with garments of cheaper quality, although both the elect and the outsiders drive to schools daily in automobiles.

In contrast Miss Wood cites figures showing that working girls manage to dress on an average of \$78.25 a year.

FAIRVIEW EAGLES HAS A BIG BODY OF ORE

From Fairview comes news of what promises to make of that place one of the leading bullion producing mining districts of the state, says the Wonder News. It is said that on the 300-foot level of the Fairview Eagle a body of fine ore has been encountered the extent of which has not yet been determined. A crosscut has been run for over forty feet, our informant says, and the face is still in ore.

George Wingfield, the principal owner, accompanied by several mining men, visited the property several days ago and on his return to Reno lost no time in calling a meeting of the company. It is said that the purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for an immediate erection of a mill for the reduction of this ore.

With the mine furnishing an abundance of water and with power to be had cheap from the Wonder electric line about to be built, the principal obstructions to successful milling operations in Fairview are already disposed of, so that if the War Eagle are in earnest, and Wingfield usually is, the camp across the valley bids fair to be a lively place ere the winter's winds again blow down the gulch.

REPLY BRIEF FILED.

A reply brief has been filed by the plaintiff in the case of Joseph C. Tognoni, against Louisa Irwin et al. This is the case which resulted in the dismissal from office of State Engineer Nicholas.

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